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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT : COMOR Report on High-Altitude Photographic  
Coverage of Cuba, 28 November - 25 December 1966

REFERENCE : USIB-D-41.14/205 (COMOR-D-24/178)  
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1. Attached is the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR) report on high-altitude photographic coverage of Cuba for the period 28 November - 25 December 1966, which is circulated for the information of the United States Intelligence Board (USIB).

2. It is not planned to schedule this report on the USIB agenda for discussion unless specifically requested by a Board Member to do so prior to the close of business on Friday, 30 December 1966. In the absence of such a request, it will be considered for record purposes that USIB "noted" the subject report on that date.

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Executive Secretary

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1. The results achieved in response to USIB requirements for GLASS LAMP coverage of Cuba (see reference) are reported for the 28 November - 25 December period as follows:

a. About 90 percent coverage of the territory of Cuba with interpretable photography at least once every four weeks.

Cumulative area coverage for the 28-day period amounted to 95 percent. The areas not covered (see map attached) are not judged to require special coverage.

b. Unless time of year, weather, or other operational factors preclude such planning, missions should be flown on a random basis and spread over the four-week period rather than being concentrated.

Nine missions were flown during the period as follows: 30 November, 2, 4, 9, 12, 14, 16, 19 and 21 December.

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c. Coverage of specific targets in response to a need as determined by COMOR or higher authority for confirmation or denial of information received from other sources.

Photography revealed that equipment was being removed from the five Cuban cruise missile sites between mid and late November. DIA requested special coverage of existing cruise missile sites as well as the ports of Havana and Mariel to ascertain the disposition of missing equipment. A mission on 4 December located the missing equipment at San Jose de las Lajas cruise missile storage site. Coverage of the ports was not productive.

2. In its readout NPIC pays particular attention to any activity which might indicate an attempt to reintroduce or deploy offensive weapons systems. No such activity has been observed during this period.

3. Conclusion: The USIB requirement for high-altitude reconnaissance of Cuba was satisfied for the period 28 November - 25 December.

4. Recommendation: That the Board note this report.

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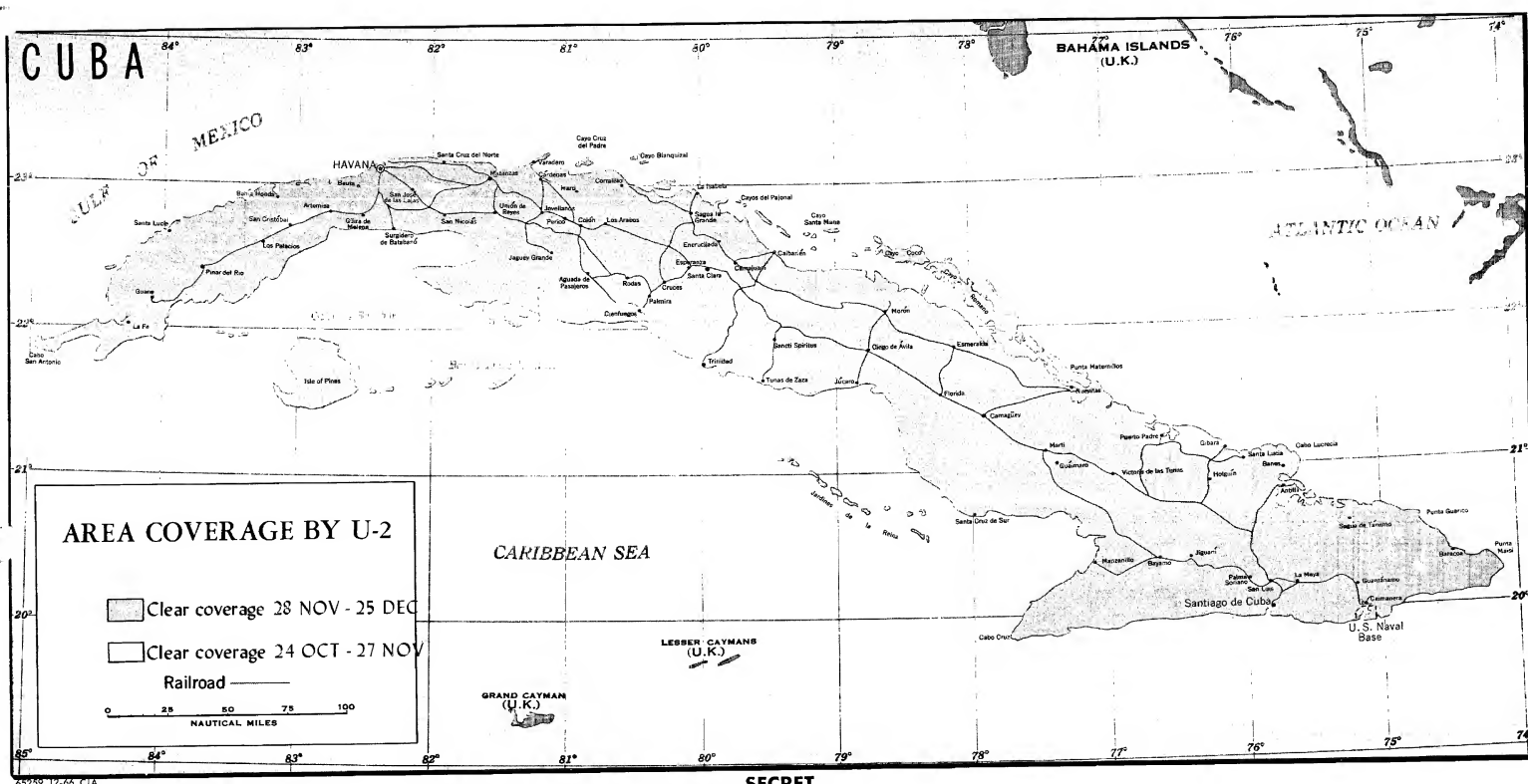
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Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

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